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YOUTHS FACE DEATH WITH A SMILE AND ASK FORGIVENESS

Silver City—Rumaldo Losano and Eleuterio Corral were hanged at the Grant county jail this morning.

Corral was led to the scaffold first. The trap was sprung at 7:05. He was pronounced dead thirteen minutes later.

As soon as the body could be taken down Losano was brought out. He was pronounced dead 10 minutes after the trap had been sprung.

Losano, who yesterday showed signs that his nerve was weakening, had completely regained his composure and walked to the scaffold with a firm step. He was cooler than Corral when the final moments came.

Both men made a short statement asking the people and God Almighty to forgive them for what they had done.

The condemned men were brought from Santa Fe Tuesday and were carefully guarded day and night from that time on. They seemed to enjoy the trip and took a keen interest in what was to be seen.

During Thursday they spent a good deal of time singing. Later they wept and sobbed for several hours.

They spent a restless night, though both slept for short periods. They were given a good breakfast early this morning but neither ate much.

Corral was selected to go first. He looked like a small boy beside the towering deputies, and presented a pathetic figure. He was dirty and wore a shirt which he might easily have worn since his arrest. His toes were sticking out of one of his shoes. He was a little shaky but managed to walk up the ten or twelve steps to the scaffold without help. He seemed to take comfort from the close proximity of Father Gery. After the brief statement that he hoped for forgiveness he was placed on the trap door. The rope was adjusted about his neck by former sheriff McGrath, while Deputy Grayson placed the black cap over his face. Sheriff Casey sprung the trap almost immediately after arrangements were complete. Drs. Westlake and Tabor were there in official capacity and after 13 minutes declared Corral dead.

The proceedings in the case of Losano were almost precisely similar. His attitude was largely of curious indifference and he looked up at the rope and scaffolding and around at the spectators. Losano was declared dead 10 minutes later.

About the Crime

The crime for which these two paid the extreme penalty of the law was committed within fifty feet of where they were hanged. The two were confined in the county jail. Corral was suspected of stealing. Losano would have been released within a few days.

They loosened some bricks in the wall of their cell and climbed through a fan light into the corridor and one of the two struck Jailer Ventura Bencomo, who was sleeping, with an axe, almost cutting his head into two parts. They then made an effort to release another prisoner, Jesus Rocha, who was locked in a cell, and failing in this unlocked the outside door and made their escape. Bencomo died a few hours later.

The alarm was given by a woman prisoner and soon the officers were in pursuit. The two were captured near Puerco several days later.

It was the theory of the officers that Rocha had been the ringleader and instigator of the crime. He was tried jointly with the two boys and all three were convicted of murder in the first degree. The supreme court reversed the finding of the district court in the case of Rocha but confirmed it as to the other two.

It was believed that Corral, the younger of the two, struck the blow that killed the jailer. Losano was probably present but being ignorant, probably did not realize that as an accessory he would be held equally guilty.

HUNTERS RETURN

Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 25—Eugene Fox, general traffic manager of the El Paso and Southwestern railroad and a party of El Pasoans, including several capitalists, passed through here last night en route home from a duck shoot in the Yaqui river country in Mexico.

Grist Gathered at the Court House

Judge Laine this week entered his disqualification in the case of Bernardino Perez, vs. The First National Bank, and the case will be heard by Hon. W. R. Chambers, Judge of the Superior Court of Graham County at the next jury session to be held in March.

The case of Vicente Soto, vs. Frank Tappia and Mrs. Frank Tappia, husband and wife and judgment rendered, in favor of the plaintiff for the possession of two Holstein cows, which were mortgaged to the defendants.

The case of F. E. Williams, vs. George Webster, Administrator, has been set for trial on Wednesday the 1st day of February, 1922.

The Clerk of the Superior Court is beginning to think that little Dan Cupid must have left the district for good, for he has not issued a marriage license during the month of January. This record has never been approached since the organization of Greenlee County. The Clerk however is optimistic and is confident that with the resumption of the local copper industry he will see many smiling faces appear before him requesting documents that will make them one.

RECORDED INSTRUMENTS

Possessory Right Claim of Land—By Allen V. Marsh

Bills of Sale—

Harland Walker to Mrs. L. A. Walker.

Dewitt Cosper to Wayne Cosper.

Harland Walker to Mrs. L. A. Walker.

W. J. Collins, Treasurer to J. J. Jones.

W. J. Collins, Treasurer to Holland Bass.

W. J. Collins, Treasurer to George G. Gamble.

Satisfaction of Mortgages—

Arizona Copper Company, to Wayne Cosper.

Arizona Copper Company to Dewitt Cosper.

Arizona Copper Company to Dewitt Cosper.

Peoples Bank and Trust Company to W. J. Jones.

Arizona Copper Company to W. C. Bell.

First National Bank to R. W. Simpson, et. ux.

State Bank of Morenci to H. Hanning.

State Bank of Morenci, to Steve Campbell.

Chattel Mortgages—

Wayne Cosper to First National Bank.

Wayne Cosper to State Bank of Metcalf.

Wayne Cosper to Phelps Dodge Mercantile Company.

H. Hanning to State Bank of Morenci.

Steve M. Campbell to State Bank of Morenci.

H. W. Roundtree to State Bank of Morenci.

Pablo J. Salcido to State Bank of Morenci.

Proof of Labor—

Pittsburgh Placer, et. al., by Miner E. Roscoe, et. al.

New York Placer, et. al., by Miner E. Roscoe, et. al.

Warranty Deed—

R. W. Simpson et. ux. to Clara Kimbley.

Conditional Sale and Agreement—

Phoenix Nash Company and Ramon Rodriguez.

Assignment of Mortgage—

T. W. Brown, et. al., to The Bank of Duncan.

DOUGLAS, ARIZ., TO LOSE

PERMANENT ARMY POST

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 26—Assistant Secretary of War Wainwright and Major General Harbord, assistant chief of staff, accompanied by General Hines, commander of the Eighth corps area, were here today to inspect Camp Jones. The war department officials would say nothing further than to admit that Camp Jones is not to be retained as a permanent army post.

HIGHWAY BONDS AUTHORIZED

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 26—Governor Mechem today directed the state treasurer to issue \$1,000,000 worth of state highway bonds, under authorization of the highway bond amendment passed at the special election last September.

STILLS CAPTURED BY SHERIFF THIS WEEK; ARRESTS EXPECTED

Sheriff Bradberry and deputy Fletcher made a raid on several Mexican houses in the Chase Creek district on Wednesday evening with the result that they confiscated two stills, a quantity of mash and an oil stove. The stills were being operated by someone in apparently unoccupied houses and the officers made no arrests to date, they are however working upon clues which will result in the arrest of the operators soon. The home of one Jose Jesus Mendoza was also searched and a quantity of moonshine was found and Mendoza was taken into custody. He was given a hearing before Judge Fox on yesterday and bound over to the Superior Court, where he later entered a plea of guilty to having intoxicating liquor in his possession. He was given a sentence of a term in the County jail for a period of one year and fined \$150.00, which sentence was later suspended and the fine remitted. Mendoza assured the court that he would never fool with the stuff again.

ANOTHER NIGHT WE BURNS

A delightful musical and social evening was enjoyed by some, one hundred and thirty fellow countrymen and others, admirers of Rabble Burns, the most beloved of Scottish poets, in the Masonic Hall, Clifton, Ariz., on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25th, the occasion being the 163rd anniversary of the poet's birth in the small clay-built cottage in Ayrshire, Scotland. Mr. James S. Cromb, a typical Scot, and one of the early settlers of this district ably performed the duties as chairman. In the course of his remarks he graphically outlined the life and works of the famous poet which was thoroughly appreciated by an attentive audience. The musical program was ably sustained by the following local artists: Miss Muriel Williams, Miss McBride, Miss Stokes, Mrs. Wm. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. David Thomson, Mr. Geo. Drysdale, Mr. McIlveen, Mr. David Cox, Mr. Alex. Horn, and Mr. J. H. Williams. The rendering of the solos, elocutionary pieces, violin and piano selections won the hearty acknowledgment of everyone present. Following the close of this part of the varied program of the evening delightful refreshments were served by the ladies of the committee. A few hours were then spent in dancing the old fashioned square dances, in the good old fashioned way, everybody entering into them with that kind of spirit that always insures unqualified success. Mr. Alex. Horn (violin) and Mr. Oscar Maupin (piano) supplied the music in their own inimitable manner. The singing of And Lang Syne, along in the sma' hours of the morning brought to a close an affair adjudged by all present to be one of the most enjoyable ever held in Clifton.

His name is sung baith near and far, he's praised by great an' small; Immortal Rabble is his name he's king amongst us a'.

And each Masonic Brither, when foregathered we may be In reverence dear we praise his name, tae his works we bend the knee.

Did ye ever ponder quietly on the meaning o' that brain, As he plod'd the furrows straight and deep in sunshine or in rain?

And yet took time to stop the plow, a wee bit moose tae save Which showed the he'r't sae soft, sae true, and yet sae laud and brave?

And O he loed the lassies fair anes, dark anes, short or tall; They each an' a' cam' neath his sway, he did their he'r'ts enthrall.

As he dwelt upon their charms sae dear; nae maid his suit e'er spurns. And he's honoured still by every maid as Immortal Rabble Burns.

But when in lightsome key he turns, 'tis then we loo him weel— In Tam o' Shanter's escapade in fleeing frae the deil.

Immortal Rabble, ye can still wi' poets wear the crown.

And we'll keep your Anniversary tae another year comes roon!

OKLAHOMA OIL MAN DIES

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 25—Mark Q. Chase, 41, oil man, died in a hospital soon after he leaped from the roof of a hotel here today.

LOCAL OFFICER MAKE "JACK IN THE BOX" CAPTURE AT PIMA

As an aftermath of a free for all fight at Franklin on last Friday night, deputy sheriff Johnnie Fulcher made a "Jack in the Box" arrest of Roy Gillam at Pima on Tuesday of this week.

Gillam and several other young men attended a dance at Franklin on last Friday night and later created a disturbance which resulted in a free for all fight, which resulted in a broken nose of one participant and mutilated faces for several others. Gillam and three other young men were arrested shortly afterward and taken to the jail at Duncan. They were later released after promising to appear in the court the following morning. All appeared but young Gillam and Deputy Fulcher was detailed to gather him in. The officer soon got on the trail of Gillam and located him at the home of a farmer at Pima the next day. Fulcher in company with a deputy from Graham county approached the house and asked the owner if he had seen young Gillam, to which the farmer replied that he had but that Gillam had gone. The officers then asked to search the house but the farmer would not consent unless a search warrant was produced. The officers were not prepared for this however and it was suggested by Fulcher that the deputy accompanying him return to Saford and obtain the necessary warrant, at which suggestion the farmer agreed to let the officers search his home without the warrant. After searching several rooms deputy Fulcher opened a small cupboard when out popped Mr. Gillam, looking rather sheepish. Gillam was taken back to Duncan and brought before Justice of the Peace B. F. Billingsley and placed under bond in the sum of \$500.00, his trial being set for Monday the 30th day of January.

The three other participants of the free for all were given a jury trial at Duncan on Thursday of this week and after deliberating until about ten o'clock Thursday night, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The defendants were represented by attorney Dave W. Ling.

1922 TREASURY SAVING CERTIFICATE

Postmasters of Greenlee County are now ready to fill all orders for the new issue of 1922 Treasury Savings Certificates of the Registered Series. Denominations include \$1,000, \$100 and \$25. A change in both price and interest yield makes the securities of the new issue very attractive for investing or saving at this time. The certificates cost \$96, \$88 and \$20, respectively. Each denomination pays the investor an interest yield that in five years, amounts to 25% on the original investment. The interest rate, which is compounded, is 4 1/2% compounded semi-annually if held until maturity. These Certificates mature exactly five years from the date on which they are purchased.

"To the person who may have need of his money before maturity the fact that they are readily and promptly convertible into hard, cold cash is of interest. At any time before maturity certificates of the new issue may be cashed at their original purchase plus 3 1/2% compounded semi-annually, he pointed out.

The maximum annual investment holding has now been increased from \$1000, maturity value, to \$5000, maturity value.

"This makes it possible to obtain the \$5000 limit for \$4000. The limit may be held by a person, all members of a family, corporation, partnership, association, organization etc. At the time of purchase the certificates are registered in the purchaser's name and the United States Government guarantees him from loss or depreciation in any way," the postmaster said. "It is not generally known that certificates can be registered in the alternate, to one person payable on death to another, or in many other convenient ways. Locally the demand for the new certificates is indeed good."

After fighting to make the world safe for democracy, the marines are now trying to make the country safe for the mails.

THRILLING CLIMAX ENDS GREAT BEAR FIGHT AT ALMA, N.M.

Globe, Ariz., Jan. 3—Howard Parks, cattleman of Dripping Springs, was in the city yesterday and told the bear story of the season.

Jim and Bob Henry, said Parks, run a herd in the range near Alma, close to the line between New Mexico and Arizona. Of late they have lost some calves for which they blamed an old black bear, whose tracks they found on their range, and consequently, although neither was armed, when the brothers caught sight of bruin a few weeks ago, they gave chase with their cow ponies.

The bear ran, said Parks, and the ponies ran and the brothers shouted and pursued until the horses were tired out. Over the rough mountain country the chase led. At last the bear was worn down to a walk and the cow ponies to a shuffle. The country grew rougher and rougher and the ponies stopped. The bear was making slow progress toward a narrow canyon. The brothers dismounted. Then Jim, the elder, conceived a brilliant idea.

"This old bear is so tired you can head him anywhere," he said. "Head him up that canyon and I'll cut over the divide and get ahead of him. When he comes up the canyon I'll hide, and when he gets close I'll knock him on the head with a pole."

It was so ordered; and Jim took his stand in the narrow canyon, behind a boulder at the head of a steep cascade. They only pass upward was in the bed of the creek. The bear appeared, as per program, fleeing from Bob, and started to climb the acclivity. Jim stepped out to smite him with a mighty club which he had gathered. His foot slipped and he slid down the slippery incline and under the most astonished bear in the southwest.

The Homeric combat which followed, as told by Parks, deserves a place in history beside the tale of St. George and the dragon.

The bear reached Jim and tore his clothes, from collar to boots, into shreds. He seized Jim's arm, but he was an old bear and his teeth were bad, so Jim still has the regulation number of limbs. Five minutes of rough and tumble, catch-as-catch-can rumpus followed, ending with Jim underneath and the bear too tired to finish him. Jim dared not let go and the bear wouldn't.

At this juncture, said Parks, Bob reached the pair, leaped astride the bear's back and cut his throat with his pocketknife, spilling the best bear fight since the Ark grounded on Ararat.

(ED. NOTE)

Howard Parks, who tells the above bear story is a brother of James V. Parks and John D. Parks, and was born in this county. His veracity has never been questioned.

COUNTY ATTORNEYS DISCUSS ARIZONA BANKING LAWS

Nogales, Jan. 20—Banking laws of the state were discussed and the narcotic problem was touched upon here today at the initial session of the annual convention of the county attorneys' association of Arizona, which opened a two days' meeting. Superior Judge W. A. O'Connor of Santa Cruz county delivered the address of welcome.

Attorney General W. J. Galbraith, chairman of the convention, declared he has decided to ask Governor Campbell that the latter in his proposed call for a special session of the legislature recommend to legislators that action be taken to provide a more severe penalty for bankers who receive deposits in banks which are insolvent. He described as inadequate the present law covering that offense.

The drug problem was considered briefly but no recommendations were made.

Late today the visitors witnessed guard mount at Camp Stephen D. Little. They were guests of honor tonight at a banquet in Nogales, Sonora, given by the Santa Cruz county bar association.

Lenine once lived in New York. That may be what's the matter with him, as well as what's the matter with New York.

JEROME MINES TO START WORK MARCH 1, SAYS DOUGLAS

Phoenix, Jan. 21—Both the United Verde and the United Verde extension mines will be in active operation by the first of March, according to word brought from the Clarkdale and Jerome districts by Charles Winder and other business men of Phoenix.

They report that ore is already being mined on a small but steadily increasing scale at the United Verde property and that everything is in readiness for work at the United Verde Extension.

In a talk at the Yavapai club Jas. S. Douglas, president of the U. V. X., announced his company was ready to begin mining operations March 1, employing about 500 men.

Steam shovel work will begin at the United Verde properties immediately with two shifts using about 150 men. There are now about 600 men on duty at the mine and smelter.

Robert E. Tally, assistant general manager of the United Verde Copper company, has given out the information that contracts are being let for the million-dollar crushing plant and that plans are being made for the completion of this plant by the first of August.

Mr. Winder found that the mines of both companies had been completely rewired and otherwise put into excellent working condition.

By the end of this month the United Verde will have one steam shovel working two shifts a day "stripping" on overlay of a body of copper ore which is believed to hide rich gold deposits.

"People in Jerome, Clarkdale and other sections in the vicinity of these mines are becoming very optimistic," Mr. Walker said, "and from every indication their belief in a nearness of prosperous times is well founded."

CATTLEMAN TAKES OWN LIFE BY SHOOTING

Harland Walker, a cattleman from 10 miles up the Frisco river shot and killed himself this (Friday) morning at 7:30 o'clock with a Winchester .32 special rifle. According to reports, he complained to his wife that he was not feeling well early in the morning and left the house, walking towards the river. When he did not return, his wife went out to investigate and heard a shot a few moments before reaching the point where he was found dead.

The Sheriff's office was notified and a coroner's jury was summoned and immediately left for the scene of the shooting. An inquest was held this (Friday) forenoon the verdict being that Harland Walker met death by suicide. Mr. Walker was forty-eight years of age.

The coroner's jury was composed of Tom Hughes, R. B. Ward, Vernon Martin, Melvin Carr, W. H. Smith, and T. M. Strong.

The body was taken to the Pascoe undertaking establishment and will be buried in Sheldon on Sunday.

CASSIDY AFTER BIG VIOLATORS OF LIQUOR LAW

Tucson, Jan. 18—Twenty-nine persons were arrested and six automobiles were seized by federal prohibition officers in Pima and Maricopa counties during the first 15 days of January, according to an announcement made last night by Mike Cassidy, director of federal prohibition enforcement for Arizona.

"These figures do not include the arrests made by county and city officers who have given our department excellent co-operation," Director Cassidy said.

"We are naturally gratified at Judge Sawtelle's statement made from the bench today that he would impose prison sentences in cases where the law permits such sentences, since the danger of a jail sentence will aid in keeping down liquor law violators in Arizona, thereby making the problem of federal prohibition enforcement easier."